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## **Friday Night Insight**

**Southeast Alaska Discovery Center  
Celebrating National American  
Indian Heritage Month  
November 2001**



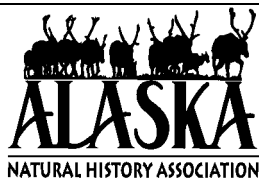
Every Friday evening from 7 to 8 PM the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center at 50 Main Street presents free audiovisual and speaker programs in the theater. We invite you to join us for education and entertainment about Alaska's ecosystems, wildlife, natural resources, public lands and Native Cultures.

**November 2: More Than Bows and Arrows – The Legacy of the American Indian.** Kiowa author and poet, Dr. N. Scott Momaday, the first Native American to win a Pulitzer Prize, narrates this Ancient American Series video. The documentary explores the vast achievements and contributions of the Native American Indian peoples. Learn about how the Powatons helped the Jamestown colonists survive, about the architectural feats of the cliff- dwelling Anasazi, and how the Hohokams developed the greatest irrigation achievements of ancient man in the new world.

**November 9: Native Inter- tribal Dancing and Drumming Invitational.** Dance and drum groups and individuals are invited to come and share their drumming and dancing with the public and with each other.

**November 16: Archaeology and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA)** A vital part of the 1971 ANCSA bill was the selection of historic and cemetery sites by the Regional Native Corporations. The process of locating and evaluating the applications for these historic and archaeological sites brought archaeologists, Native corporations, and elders together to build descriptive archaeological and oral history backgrounds for each application. Terry Fifield spent five years, from 1985 to 1990, with the BIA ANCSA program. In his slide- based presentation he will describe the adventures of fieldwork in the Aleutians, Prince William Sound, the Upper Kuskokwim, Middle Yukon, Kenai Peninsula, Seward Peninsula, and more. The talk will be a blend of archaeology, spectacular scenery, and personal reflection. Terry Fifield is the Forest Service archaeologist for the Craig and Thorne Bay Districts of the Tongass National Forest.

**November 23: No Program – Open for Holiday shopping at the bookstore.**



**Open Until 8 PM**  
Friday Evening  
23 November 2000

**Alaska Natural History Association Bookstore**  
Southeast Alaska Discovery Center

**Holiday Sale**

**Save 15% On All Purchases!**

Alaska Lasercraft Cedar Ornament free with each purchase  
Friday and Saturday, November 23<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Only

**November 30: Children's Program - To Be Announced.**



**Public Lands Information Centers**

Alaska Division of Tourism • Alaska Department of Natural Resources • Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Bureau of Land Management • National Park Service • USDA Forest Service • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service • US Geological Survey

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## **Special Programs** **Southeast Alaska Discovery** **Center** **Celebrating National** **American Indian Heritage** **Month** **November 2001**



**Saturday, 3 November 2001: Cape Fox Dancers from Saxman.** This group will perform the drama "The Boy Who Fed the Eagles", a story of the origin of the Eagle Crest. Other songs and dances may be performed. Co- Sponsored by the Cape Fox Dancers. **Time:** Noon til 2:00 PM. **Admission Free**

**Wednesday, 14 November 2001: Easter Island - Another Pacific Culture.** A slide presentation and discussion about Easter Island - home of the giant Moai statues. What role did the environment and culture play in the history of this society? What were the statues for and how is this Pacific Island culture similar, if at all, to southeast Alaska? Presented by Forest service Archeologist Pat Bower. **Time:** 7:00 PM **Admission Free**

**Thursday, 15 November 2001: Something Fishy: Ancient Fish Traps and Weirs of Southeast Alaska.** Remnants of hundreds of fish traps and weirs, some as old as 5,000 years, are scattered throughout southeast Alaska. These wood and stone devices caught salmon, arguably one of the most important resources for the coastal residents. Join Forest Service archaeologist Mark McCallum to learn about the sophisticated fishing techniques, the people who created them and their role in the development of the Northwest Coast culture. **Time:** 7:00 PM. **Admission Free**

**Saturday, 17 November 2001: Totem Poles and Totem Pole Stories.** Sponsored by the Alaska Natural History Association, this is a special educational program for children ages 5 to 12. In celebration of National American Indian Heritage Month children will color and cut out a model of the Chief Johnson totem pole share in learning and retelling the story of Fog Woman. **Presenter:** Gayle Nixon. **Time:** 10:30 AM to 12 noon. **Materials Fee is \$8.00** and includes a copy of *Totem Poles to Color and Cut Out: Vol. 2 Tlingit* for each participant. **Pre- register by calling 228- 6220.** Class size is limited to 25 children.

**Saturday, 1 December 2001: Regalia Show and Native Art Display.** Esther Shay and C.C. Johnson. **Time:** 10:00 - 2:00 PM Native Art set up and display. Noon until 1:00 PM Native Regalia Style Show in theater. **Admission Free**



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## **Brown Bag Video Series**

### **Southeast Alaska Discovery Center Celebrating National American Indian Heritage Month November 2001**

**Thursday November 1, 12:00 noon. Children of the Southeast Wind.** This 40-minute video narrated by Chuck Denny, a bear clan member, explores the living culture of the Tlingit people of Southeast Alaska. This video features the Beaver Clan House at Saxman where the dances, songs and rhythm link ancient past to the present in celebration of the Tlingit people.

**Thursday November 8, 12:00 noon. The Smart One.** In this 25- minute video Master Tahltan- Tlingit Carver Dempsey Bob talks about his culture and his carving

**Thursday November 15, 12:00 noon. The Bear Stands Up.** This 29- minute video is a portrait of Tlingit elder Esther Shea of the Tongass Bear Clan. Esther has dedicated her life to teaching the language, songs and values of the Tlingit traditional life in Southeast Alaska.

**Thursday November 29, 12:00 noon. The Box of Daylight – A Tlingit Myth of Creation.** This 9- minute video fuses the art and mythology of the Tlingit Natives of Southeast Alaska in dramatic presentation. This version of their story features Raven, the Trickster, in a tale that is at once unique and yet strikingly similar to other great myths of the world. Appropriate for young children. And **Totems and Timber.** This 11- minute video was originally a film produced by the US Forest Service in the early 1950's.

All videos will be shown in the Trip Planning Room at the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center at 50 Main Street in Ketchikan. Admission is free and you are welcome to enjoy your lunch during the program.

For more information call Sandy Skrien at 228- 6247 or the front desk at the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center at 288- 6220.

